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SUBJECT: INFCE: INVITATION TO OPANAL

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1. BEGIN FYI: WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS PER SE TO OPANAL ATTENDANCE AT ORGANIZING CONFERENCE, WE FEAR ISSUANCE OF INVITATION WOULD PROMPT PRESSURES TO INVITE IANEC AS WELL. MOREOVER, SOVIETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT LACK OF INVITATION TO CEMA BUT APPEAR INCLINED NOT TO PRESS THE ISSUE. HOWEVER, IF OPANAL WERE INVITED, WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT MOSCOW WOULD INSIST ON EQUAL TREATMENT FOR CEMA.
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WE WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO EXPAND LIST OF PARTICIPATING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THAT EXTENT THIS LATE IN THE DAY. WE THEREFORE HOPE YOU CAN DISSUADE MEXICANS FROM PRESSING ISSUE OF OPANAL INVITATION. END FYI.

2. IN RESPONDING TO GOM ON INVITATION TO OPANAL, YOU SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS. WE ARE BASICALLY WELL DISPOSED

TOWARDS OPANAL, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT ORGANIZATION IS SOME-
WHAT CONTROVERSIAL WITHIN LATIN AMERICAN REGION. WE ASSUME
THAT IF OPANAL WERE INVITED, ARGENTINA AND OTHERS MIGHT
PRESS FOR INVITATION TO IANEC. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO GET
INVOLVED IN POSSIBLE CONTROVERSY ON THIS ISSUE AND THEREFORE
HOPE MEXICANS WILL NOT INSIST ON INVITATION TO OPANAL.

3. IF MEXICANS NEVERTHELESS PRESS MATTER, YOU SHOULD
RESPOND BY REQUESTING MEXICANS TO TAKE SOUNDINGS WITH
OTHER LATIN AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS (ARGENTINA, BRAZIL,
VENEZUELA) AND TO ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP LATIN CONSENSUS ON
ISSUE OF OPANAL PARTICIPATION. WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OF
FOUR COUNTRIES CONCERNED MIGHT BE ASKED TO COORDINATE
AN APPROACH TO THE DEPARTMENT CONVEYING JOINT VIEWS OF
THEIR GOVERNMENTS. VANCE

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